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Leave Marquette 7:30 a. m.

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ARBOR DAY, 1883.

To the People of the State of Michigan:
 At a session of the Legislature for the year 1881 the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That his Excellency the Governor be and is hereby requested to call the attention of the people of the State to the importance of planting trees for ornament, protection and shade, by naming a day upon which this work shall be given special prominence to be known and designated as "Arbor Day."

While, in view of the economic and climatic advantages, the importance of tree-planting can be hardly over-estimated, Arbor Day would seem more especially designed for such planting as will tend to make our home surroundings more comfortable and pleasing.

The attractiveness it adds to the home is no small argument in its favor—indeed the difference between a home shaded by trees, furnishing delicious fruits in their season, and whose branches echo the songs of birds, and one where scarcely a tree softens the surroundings, may be the influence which shall attract the young to home duties and home enjoyments, and thus save them from perilous temptations.

In passing through the State I have observed with regret that but little attention is given to the planting of trees in school grounds. Indeed, the absence of trees is one of the saddest indications that a building is used for school purposes. Let me therefore ask that in this year 1883 special attention may be paid to the planting of trees near the school buildings. The school and the home, where the characters of the young are so largely moulded, should in this respect receive equal care and attention.

Now, at this time, the Legislature has passed a law, which, if enforced, will result in the planting of trees in school grounds. This is a most commendable act, and one which should be heartily supported by all.

By the Governor:
 HARRY A. COX, Secy.

"Little Rhody" did not endorse Sprague for Governor, preferring Bourne. She is sensible; such a man as Sprague is not a fit subject for any office.

Mon. C. C. Trowbridge, of Detroit, widely and favorably known throughout the State, died Tuesday, aged 83 years. He was born in Albany, N. Y., and went to Detroit when 20 years old on that ancient steamer, the Walk-in-the-Water.

Peter Cooper, the noted American philanthropist, died at his home in New York last Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. He was attacked with pneumonia from which persons of his age rarely recover. He celebrated his 82d birthday on the 4th of February and was enjoying very fair health. No man has led a more active and useful life than Peter Cooper. Rest in peace!

The sand looks highly natural.

FROM THE BANKS OF THE MARTYRS.

DEAR EDITOR: This is my first attempt to enter the House Department. I have had little sympathy portion of the so-called grievances of some of the contributors to the house, while others have called for heart-felt sympathy.

My own motto during many years of married life has been to endeavor by example and persuasion to do away with habits that have a demoralizing tendency in any home. With few exceptions, a wife and order and refinement in her household. But I have failed to find any means of banishing the vile odor of tobacco. Men are so self-willed that they claim it is not detrimental to their health; that the example is nothing whatever to their children, their wives, or their children.

Now, Editor of the House, I would like your opinion. I am willing to remain silent, and with few exceptions do so, in regard to tobacco, but I do not think silence will lessen the responsibility of fathers setting such a bad example to their sons. In all kindness, I ask fathers if they would not consider it a great misfortune to have a loved child cursed from childhood with a breath that would compare with their own tobacco scented breath, or would they locate where that tobacco was equally impure? I think not.

Just here a man ought to pause and ask himself how long he would bear with any equally unpleasant acquired habit in a wife. I say "acquired" for it is not natural or needful. Public outdoor gatherings—such as fairs—arrogance scented with tobacco that it requires strong nerve not to sneeze under the foul influence. Next, when taking a necessary drive, perhaps where otherwise you would enjoy a great deal, the wind is unfavorable; it blows the cigar smoke into your face; you venture a remark of remonstrance as your coughing ceases, but alas! you are told "it is all imagination," and it is better to say no more. Again, few wives have time to read newspapers as soon as men do. I know whereof I speak, and I have seen many a wife's hand to read that were so alive with smoke, where men had been using them exclusively, that it was impossible to read them. In the meantime, I have labored hard to have a pleasant, cheerful house for them; in fact, a late dinner, or any comfort that contributes to the comfort of home, my husband expects as much as to see the sun rise and set. There is still another place, as dear to our hearts as home, that ought to be free from the pollution of tobacco, but unfortunately it is not. It is true that smoke of tobacco may not enter our churches, but monuments of tobacco are there; from the silver-headed down to the youths that consider themselves excusable because brothers so-and-so puff their cigars. Once, when a crowded church was filled for room, curiosity demanded that we should oblige others if possible, and I remember making room for a gray-headed deacon; but in a short time I was disgusted; I grew sick and nervous. Had I been a Romanist I should have done penance for my disgust. I assure you. As it was, I could only say within myself that I thought brimstone could not be worse than the smell of tobacco.

Two weeks ago I was with a group of gentlemen at the same time with such sweet reasonableness laid bare the intense suffering of thousands of her sisters. In giving the "opinion" she requires to give, we have agreed to do this more than anyone else.

Characterization of the tobacco habit as "demoralizing" and "self-willed." No gentleman will use the vile weed in the presence of any but habitual smokers, if he uses it at all. A courteous man who does not profess to be a Christian, told us that as soon as he became engaged to be married he made up his mind that he had no right to annoy another, much less his wife, by so offensive a habit, and with a fearful struggle which lasted many weeks he broke off from tobacco forever. His peculiar temperament and nervous organization made it harder for him than for many others. Without doubt, the nervous irritability and real illness of many wives is caused by breathing the poisonous tobacco atmosphere. As regards the "newspapers," our correspondent does not overstate the case. We know a pleasant newspaper club of country readers broken up because the papers, taken in common by all, came from the hands of some of the first families so impregnated with tobacco that the others did not feel willing to touch them except with the tongs.

The Bellevue Gazette says John Ardill, of Battle Creek, commenced buying cattle in that vicinity over 30 years ago, and he claims to have shipped the first lot of stock ever sent east from Michigan.

OH, SAY! LOOK HERE!

I have on sale the following novelties. Read the list over and see if I haven't something that you want:

PICTURE FRAMES.

A very neat ebony-finished white-lined frame. Sizes, 8x10 and 10x12. Prices, 25c and 35c, with backs.

PATCHING PLATE.

Mends tinware, brass, copper, lead, and iron of all kinds. Does it quickly and well. One plate will do the work that a tinsmith would charge you \$12 or \$15 for. Price, 25c per plate.

The Ladies' Sewing Companion.

Keeps things in their places. Holds two thimbles, a velvet quilt cushion for needles and pins, four spoons of thread, and a pair of shears. A very pretty and useful ornament. Price 25c.

FOLDING LAMP SHADE.

This shade is made of flint, translucent white paper, which sheds a diffused light through the room and is also a perfect reflector. Embellished with new and artistic designs. If you are in want of a shade call, and examine these and you will certainly buy. Price 25c.

LONDON CEMENT.

It saves more than ten times its cost in mending articles that get broken, such as furniture, chairs, glassware, crockery, porcelain, marble, ivory, megatheria, leather, etc. Its usefulness recommends it to every economical household. Price 25c per bottle.

Lead Pencils.

A good cedar pencil, the best of lead. Always retailed at 5c each. I sell them with rubber tips, 3c; without, 2c.

Stationery.

A fancy box containing 24 sheets of letter paper and 24 envelopes to match for the small sum of 15c.

PICTURE FRAMING.

I have just received a sample assortment of picture mouldings. Those who have pictures to be framed should make a note of their sizes and call on me and examine my samples and prices. Now is your time to get a frame cheap. I have 16 samples to select from—from the very cheapest to the most beautiful. Nothing so beautiful as the home as a beautiful picture beautifully framed. Give me a call.

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 AVALANCHE OFFICE,
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BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is one of the very few tonic medicines that are not composed mostly of alcohol or whiskey, thus becoming a fruitful source of intemperance by promoting a desire for rum.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

is guaranteed to be a non-intoxicating stimulant, and it will, in nearly every case, take the place of all liquor, and at the same time absolutely kill the desire for whiskey and other intoxicating beverages.

Rev. G. W. Rice, editor of the American Christian Review, says of Brown's Iron Bitters:

Gen. O., Nov. 16, 1881.
 Gent.—The foolish wasting of vital force in business, pleasure, and vicious indulgence of our people, makes your preparation a necessity; and if applied, will save hundreds who resort to saloons for temporary recuperation.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

has been thoroughly tested for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, weakness, debility, overwork, rheumatism, neuralgia, consumption, liver complaints, kidney troubles, &c., and it never fails to render speedy and permanent relief.

Michigan Central Railroad.

SAGINAW DIVISION.

Time Table—Jan. 1, 1882.

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Express.
Chicago, leave.	7:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
Jackson.	7:00 a. m.	4:15 p. m.
Rives June.	7:25 a. m.	4:40 p. m.
Mason.	7:55 a. m.	4:10 p. m.
Holt.	8:07 a. m.	3:22 p. m.
Lansing.	8:30 a. m.	3:35 p. m.
North Lansing.	8:35 a. m.	3:40 p. m.
D & M Crossing.	8:35 a. m.	3:35 p. m.
Uxbridge.	8:35 a. m.	3:30 p. m.
Chesaning.	10:00 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
St. Charles.	10:15 a. m.	7:45 p. m.
Paines.	10:40 a. m.	8:10 p. m.
Saginaw City.	10:55 a. m.	8:25 p. m.
North Saginaw.	11:05 a. m.	8:35 p. m.
P. & P. M. Cross.	11:40 a. m.	8:40 p. m.
Zilwaukee.	11:20 a. m.	8:50 p. m.
West Bay City.	11:45 a. m.	9:12 p. m.
Bay City, arrive.	11:55 a. m.	9:20 p. m.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Express.
Bay City, leave.	7:00 a. m.	5:35 p. m.
West Bay City.	7:05 a. m.	5:30 p. m.
Zilwaukee.	7:35 a. m.	6:05 p. m.
P. & P. M. Cross.	7:45 a. m.	6:15 p. m.
North Saginaw.	7:45 a. m.	6:20 p. m.
Saginaw City.	7:55 a. m.	6:30 p. m.
Paines.	8:10 a. m.	6:45 p. m.
St. Charles.	8:30 a. m.	7:10 p. m.
Chesaning.	8:45 a. m.	7:20 p. m.
Owasco.	9:20 a. m.	8:00 p. m.
D & M Crossing.	9:25 a. m.	8:25 p. m.
North Lansing.	10:30 a. m.	9:20 p. m.
Lansing.	10:25 a. m.	9:25 p. m.
Holt.	10:38 a. m.	9:38 p. m.
Mason.	10:50 a. m.	9:50 p. m.
Rives Junction.	11:20 a. m.	10:20 p. m.
Jackson.	11:45 a. m.	10:45 p. m.
Chicago, arrive.	7:40 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

All trains on Saginaw Division daily except Sundays. Connecting trains leave Chicago 9 a. m. daily except Sundays, and 9 p. m. daily except Saturdays. Wagner Sleeping Cars on night trains.

MACKINAW DIVISION.

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Exp.	Fraight.
Bay City.	7:00 a. m.	8:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
W. Bay City.	7:05 a. m.	8:05 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
Kawassaw.	8:25 a. m.	9:25 a. m.	10:25 a. m.
St. Charles.	8:30 a. m.	9:30 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
Uxbridge.	10:10 a. m.	11:10 a. m.	12:10 p. m.
St. Charles.	10:15 a. m.	11:15 a. m.	12:15 p. m.
Wells.	10:30 a. m.	11:30 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
West Branch.	11:30 a. m.	12:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
St. Charles.	12:10 p. m.	1:10 p. m.	2:10 p. m.
Rosemon.	12:15 p. m.	1:15 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
St. Charles.	1:05 p. m.	2:05 p. m.	3:05 p. m.
Chesaning.	1:10 p. m.	2:10 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Grayling.	1:15 p. m.	2:15 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
St. Charles.	1:20 p. m.	2:20 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Grayling.	1:25 p. m.	2:25 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
St. Charles.	1:30 p. m.	2:30 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
Grayling.	1:35 p. m.	2:35 p. m.	3:35 p. m.
St. Charles.	1:40 p. m.	2:40 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
Grayling.	1:45 p. m.	2:45 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
St. Charles.	1:50 p. m.	2:50 p. m.	3:50 p. m.
Grayling.	1:55 p. m.	2:55 p. m.	3:55 p. m.
St. Charles.	2:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Grayling.	2:05 p. m.	3:05 p. m.	4:05 p. m.
St. Charles.	2:10 p. m.	3:10 p. m.	4:10 p. m.
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Grayling.	2:55 p. m.	3:55 p. m.	4:55 p. m.
St. Charles.	3:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Grayling.	3:05 p. m.	4:05 p. m.	5:05 p. m.
St. Charles.	3:10 p. m.	4:10 p. m.	5:10 p. m.
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Grayling.	3:35 p. m.	4:35 p. m.	5:35 p. m.
St. Charles.	3:40 p. m.	4:40 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Grayling.	3:45 p. m.	4:45 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
St. Charles.	3:50 p. m.	4:50 p. m.	5:50 p. m.
Grayling.	3:55 p. m.	4:55 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
St. Charles.	4:00 p. m.	5:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
Grayling.	4:05 p. m.	5:05 p. m.	6:05 p. m.
St. Charles.	4:10 p. m.	5:10 p. m.	6:10 p. m.

As a result, the *Journal of Management* has been able to publish a wide range of research, including empirical, theoretical, and methodological work, as well as research on a variety of management topics. This has helped to establish the journal as a leading source of information for researchers and practitioners alike.

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THE AVALANCHE.

O. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor.

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling, Mich., as second-class matter.

THURSDAY, April 5, 1883.

LOCAL ITEMS.

If you want a nobby suit go to Finn's.

Meaner seems to be the prevailing fashion in Grayling at present.

1,000 rolls, late style, wall paper at Dr. Traver's drug store.

Mr. R. Hanson is in Manistee this week in connection with their lumbering business.

Mr. T. W. Mitchell is getting the lumber on the ground for the erection of a dwelling house.

Go to Finn's for wall paper! Why? Because he has the finest selection and sells the cheapest.

Wm. Finley, Ludington, Mich., says: "I derived great benefit from the use of Brown's Iron Bitters."

The passenger travel on this division is larger than ever. Extra coaches are required nearly every day.

If you want a nobby suit of clothes, Get them at Bliven & Edgumbe's.

Where you can rely on getting a perfect fit.

Miss Frank Stewart and Miss Potter, of West Branch, were in attendance at the dance Monday evening.

Dr. W. H. Nelson, Northport, Mich., says: I sell a large quantity of Brown's Iron Bitters, and find it well liked.

We are pleased to note that M. S. Hartwick is steadily recovering from the severe accident of three weeks ago.

Mr. A. J. Rose and his workmen are crowding the work on the new church and dedication day will not be far in the future.

The prospects for building in our city this year are excellent. It is expected that our population will more than double.

Try those fancy stove-lifters at Bliven & Edgumbe's.

Sheriff Hunt will take up his residence in the jail next Monday and ex-Sheriff London remove to his house on Michigan avenue.

Will there be any action taken by our people following the suggestion of the AVALANCHE regarding the observance of Arbor Day?

The dance given at the hall Monday evening by Mr. H. Brown was well attended and all participating appeared to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

A large and varied assortment of choice flower seeds at Dr. Traver's drug store.

Our city is destined to become famous for its chess players, quite a number of our local club being really strong players and ready to tackle anyone who comes along.

The new school house has assumed its complete form except the tower. The contractors are pushing the work with vigor and will have it completed on time.

Pickles, ready for the table, at Bliven & Edgumbe's.

Mr. H. C. McKinley, local scribe of the Otsego County Herald, came down among us Saturday, returning Tuesday. He was interested in the vote of Grove township.

We hope every farmer in Crawford county will keep an exact record of his work this year and the result, for advertisement of the country, and future reference and comparison.

Palmer's playing mill is just humming. The repairs and new machinery will allow it to trouble its last year's business, and it will be required for the amount of building that is going on here.

The Sun (Watertown) Insurance Co. that has a policy on Bliven & Edgumbe's stock, has, through its agent, A. H. Swarthout, promptly adjusted and paid the loss occasioned by the fire last week Wednesday.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have added to the capacity of their mill by putting in steam-fed works with other machinery which requires more power, and a new boiler will be added to the present battery.

Choice family meat pork at B. & E. We notice that our merchants are displaying garden seeds for sale; if the weather has been cold and the snow deep they know spring is almost here, and it is time early plants were started and time to start many kinds of flowers.

The Twentieth Annual Gift of Premiums to the subscribers of the Detroit Commercial Advertiser will take place April 25th, 1883. Thirty thousand dollars in cash will be distributed among 60,000 subscribers. If you are not a subscriber, call on C. E. Strunk at the AVALANCHE office and give him \$1.00 which will insure you the paper for one year and a ticket for a chance at one of the many prizes. The prizes range from \$5 up to \$2,000. Subscribers receive the paper alone is worth the

Please excuse us for being a little late this week—election, you know!

The weather for the past three or four days has been hard (or soft) on the snow. It is fast disappearing.

Dr. Woodworth now has charge of the drug department at I. M. Finn's. It will pay you to call and see him if you want anything in that line.

Dr. E. L. Robertson, of Lansing, specialist in all chronic diseases, is in the city, and may be found at the Grayling House from to-day until the 10th. Consultations free, from 12 to 2 and 6 to 9 p. m.

Mr. H. Pettigill, and Misses Mattie Sibley and Emma Seabury will depart tomorrow or next day for Arhela, Tennessee. Misses Mattie and Emma have hosts of friends who will regret their departure from among us.

Salling, Hanson & Co. are putting up a building 20x40 feet on the lot west of J. O. Hadley's office which will be occupied by F. D. Robinson for a meat market. The work is under the direction of Mr. Kellogg, of Bay City.

20 pieces new styles spring carpeting at Traver's. They are beauties. All in need of a carpet should see them. From 40c to \$1.50 per yard.

We hope every owner of a lot in Grayling will see that those parts which ought to be lawns are seeded this spring. The grass will grow if you will give it a chance, but it will take a long time if you wait for the birds and winds to bring the seed.

Will our board of supervisors, at their first session, take some action in regard to seeding, shading and beautifying the court house grounds? It is a disgrace to the country that it is left in its present barren condition. A small expense, and little care will make it a place of beauty in a few years, and trees will to some extent cover the boldness of our lightning-splitter court house.

Are you in want of a first-class one of the very best agricultural paper published? If so, call on C. E. Strunk at the AVALANCHE office and subscribe for the Michigan Farmer, \$1.65 per year—8-page weekly.

A man by the name of Tromley, engaged at sawing logs in Leslie's camp, dropped dead yesterday from heart disease. He was from Canada, and had friends residing in Bay City or East Saginaw. The remains were sent south last night.

B. & E. asserts that every article of their clothing is made after the order is taken, and they "defy" successful contradiction.

The complexion of our next board of Supervisors will be seven Republicans and one democrat—South Branch Center Plains and Ball electing Republicans this year instead of democrats as heretofore, and Frederic sending a democrat in place of a Republican.

The Continental Bell Ringers, who held forth at the hall last evening, drew a crowded house—every seat being occupied and several persons having to stand. They rendered a fine program, and we have yet to hear the first complaint. Taking them in all it is asserted no better troupe has ever visited Grayling. We hope they will favor us again at no distant day.

While passing a few leisure moments in the gent's waiting-room of the Grayling House on last Sunday at the hour of tea time, we could not but observe that the boarders, as they came from out the dining room, wore expressions on their faces anything from natural. Some looked pleased, others mad, and still others as though planning revenge for some wrong which had been inflicted upon them. We also could not but observe that with but a very few exceptions they all seemed to be laboring to pull or dig something from out their mouths. Wishing to learn the cause why such looks and wherefore such actions we singled out the most benign-looking personage and cautiously interviewed him. We were informed in a few words nearly like these: "The girls of the house took it into their heads, it being 'all fools' day, to 'fool' some of us; they had for tea what appeared outwardly to be nice fresh crisp doughnuts, but inwardly they proved to be nothing but soft, downy cotton-tail. If you have any doubt as to the truthfulness of my statement, sir, I would respectfully refer you to Grayling's school teacher, Mr. Barrett, who, I think, will vouch for all I've said." We did not approach Mr. B., as he had a dangerous look in his eye.

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WANTED. I want to purchase a pony. Any body having one for sale will please call on me at my residence in Grayling. DR. CHAR. WAGNER.

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ELECTION RETURNS.

We give the returns from the several towns composing Crawford county as received by us:

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

The day was pleasant, but not a full vote was polled. There were two tickets in the field—Republican and democratic. An unusual amount of scratching was done. The Republican ticket came off victorious, only losing its highway commissioner. Following is the ticket as elected:

Supervisor—M. J. Connine.
Clerk—Christian Range.
Treasurer—Lewis Jensen.
Highway Commissioner—George B. Sanderson.
School Inspector—Wm. M. Woodworth.

Justices of the Peace—O. Palmer, full term; J. K. Bates, three years; J. R. Tarbell, one year.

Constables—J. S. Harrington, B. J. Wakeley, F. B. Rose, S. Hempsted. The Republican State ticket received a majority of 12.

SOUTH BRANCH.

Returns from South Branch are incomplete. On the supervisorship, Dr. S. Revell (rep.) "downed" his opponent, Wm. R. Steckert, (dem.) by a majority of 4, the vote standing 26 for Revell to 22 for Steckert.

The Republican State ticket received 22 votes and the democratic 27.

BALL.

Two tickets in the field—Independent and Union. Following is the ticket as elected:

Supervisor—L. B. Fletcher.
Clerk—Myron Fox.
Treasurer—C. A. Cook.
Highway Commissioner—J. Scott.

School Inspector—C. M. Jackson. Justices of the Peace—M. O. Atwood, full term; C. A. Cook, fill vacancy.

Constables—Chas. Sauger, H. A. Fletcher, A. M. Atwood, Wm. Lutz.

The Republican State ticket received 8 votes and the democratic 18.

MAPLE FOREST.

Report says "the quietest election on record since the organization of the township." The People's ticket was successful over the Republican with the exception of supervisor. Following are the successful candidates:

Supervisor—J. J. Corynty.
Clerk—H. Knibbs.
Treasurer—J. B. Calkins.
Justices of the Peace—J. B. Calkins, full term; A. A. Carrier, fill vacancy.

Highway Commissioner—A. J. Hamilton.

School Inspector—P. M. Hoyt.

Constables—A. J. Hamilton, E. R. McFarland, J. House, J. McCollum.

Republican State ticket—11 majority.

BLAYNE CREEK.

Straight People's ticket elected, as follows:

Supervisor—W. H. Janice.
Clerk—T. E. Hastings.
Treasurer—W. Haynes.
Justices of the Peace—L. Marvin, full term; W. H. Hall, School Inspector—J. H. Greco.

Constables—A. C. Lindsay, Thos. Quance, H. H. Kellogg, M. M. Puckard.

In this town Mr. Wellington Batterson was run as an independent candidate for treasurer, Wellington Batterson receiving 1 vote and "W." Batterson receiving 19.

Republican State ticket received 23 votes—excepting Blair, who fell one short—and democratic 8 votes.

YONKERS.

In this town Mark S. Dilley ran as an independent candidate for supervisor against Jesse A. Barker, beating him by 14 votes.

Following is balance of ticket as elected:

Clerk—T. G. High.
Treasurer—L. W. Wright.
Highway Commissioner—L. McLaughlin.

Justices of the Peace—J. A. Barker, fill vacancy; C. W. Wright, full term.

School Inspectors—M. D. Osband, fill vacancy; C. W. Wright, full term.

Constables—J. Q. Palmer, S. W. Shaw, J. Hogarty, E. Douglas.

State ticket, Rep. 26; dem. 17.

CENTER PLAINS.

Two tickets in the field. Republican victorious. Following are the officers elected:

Supervisor—Wm. Woodburn.
Clerk—A. C. Wilson.
Treasurer—J. B. Woodburn.

Highway Com.—C. E. Silsby.
School Inspector—J. F. Wilcox.
Justices of the Peace—M. Gwarkin, full term; J. A. Barker, fill vacancy.

Constables—C. Wilson, J. A. Woodburn, F. Shultz, F. N. Wilcox.

We have not learned result on State ticket.

GROVE.

Only one ticket in the field—Union. Following are the names:

Supervisor—Wm. C. Johnson.
Clerk—Chas. Ingerson.
Treasurer—Geo. Fauble.
School Inspector—L. Smith.

Justices of the Peace—J. Leeco, 3 years; Chas. Fish, full term.

Highway Com.—H. Schreiber.

Draft Com.—Geo. Fauble.

Constables—J. Stratzenberg, J. M. Smith, E. Cox, F. S. Johnson.

THE STATE TICKET.

Latest advices are that the "mongrel" ticket has been elected, with possibly the exception of Shorwood, as he runs behind his ticket to a considerable extent.

The business men of Howard City are so anxious for a grist mill and a playing mill that they have held a meeting about the matter. Parties looking for a location would do well to address Austin Barber, at that place.

NOTICE TO RETURN ASKED TO MARKET.

United States Land Office, Reed City, Mich., March 16, 1883. Pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated March 10th, 1883.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at East Saginaw, March 24, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Crawford county, Mich., at Grayling, on the 10th day of April, 1883, viz: Charles H. Fish, of Pere Marquette, Mich., for the S. 1/4 of S. 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 2 N., R. 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

C. H. P. Davis, George C. Hall, Joseph West, Levi Van Enen, all of Grayling P. O., Mich.

CHARLES FOURTY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Reed City, Mich., February 12th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the circuit court of Crawford county, Michigan, at the county seat on Thursday the 22nd day of March, 1883, viz: George W. Love, Homestead Entry No. 749, for the S. 1/4 of S. 1/4 of Sec. 20, T. 2 N., R. 2 W., and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said tract, viz:

Charles H. Yarnes, Silas H. Bush, O. H. Cheney, James H. Smith, J. Corran, all of Pere Marquette Post Office.

EDWARD STEVENSON, Register.

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